# **Prayers for peace**

Dear Lord, Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Hear my voice when I beg You to install into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

> O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace. *Amen*.

Dear Lord, look with kindness on our broken world in which there is so much conflict. May God, our Merciful Father, give wisdom to those who are trying to sustain, protect and build peace through negotiation and diplomacy, *Amen*.

Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No 234216



## WELCOMERS NEEDED

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A WELCOMER AT ONE OF THE WEEKEND MASSES GREETING PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS AS THEY ARRIVE AND GIVING OUT THE MISSALS AND NEWSLETTERS.

#### NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

HELP WILL BE PROVIDED

#### THE WELCOMERS CURRENTLY WORK ON A ROTA OF ONCE EVERY 4 WEEKS

#### PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF THE WELCOMERS AT MASS OR CONTACT DEACON BRIAN OR THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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We ask you please, to pray for the following people who continue to ask for your prayers;

Please pray for Peter Halter's sister Jean who has macular degeneration and for her great grandson Rogan who is 10 and whose Leukaemia has returned. Rogan had a bone marrow transplant on June 1st so he continues to need our prayers.

Please Pray for Jim Hardiman.

Please Pray for Maria McNamara's niece who is undergoing chemotherapy. Her name is Alison Flynn née McNamara.

Please pray for Reuben Muston aged 17 (Theresa and Mike Muston's grandson) who has had his stem cell transplant to treat the Aplastic Anaemia. He still needs our prayers please for a successful outcome.

Please pray for Father Paul Rowan who continues to recover after chemotherapy.

Please pray for Beth Selwood.

Please pray for Savanna Clark (aged 2 with eye trouble).

Please pray for Shirley Trollop.

Please pray for Isobel Messenger (Vera Bird's great granddaughter) she has now had her operation to improve her hearing.

Please pray for Simon Keen who is recovering from an operation.

Please pray for Mary Hagger.

Please pray for Vivien Kear (Krissie's friend) who has cancer

Vera Bird has asked for our prayers for her Great, Great Grandson Harry.

Prayers please for Antonita's nephew Peppin who has long covid.

Please pray for the residents and staff of Abbeycrest and St Luke's.

Please pray for the pupils, teachers and parents of St Martin's school.



Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time including;

Sue Conners, Kieran Cotter, Marlene Fernandes, Joan Law, Marie Madeleine (Maddy) Sharman, Jimmy Curran, Sue Conners, Andrew Creighton, Anne Ouro, Peter Spencer, Rosena Faultner, Elizabeth Tonner, Petra Zambano de Roman, Joseph Cunningham, Norman Hutchinson, Frances Talkington.